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In re application of:

Yukihisa Nakajo

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For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING TECHNIQUE) CAPABLE OF FORMING PITS ACCURATELY CENTERED ON TRACK AND SERVO-BALANCE)

ADJUSTING TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICAL DISK)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to April 15, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2001. A check for \$920 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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